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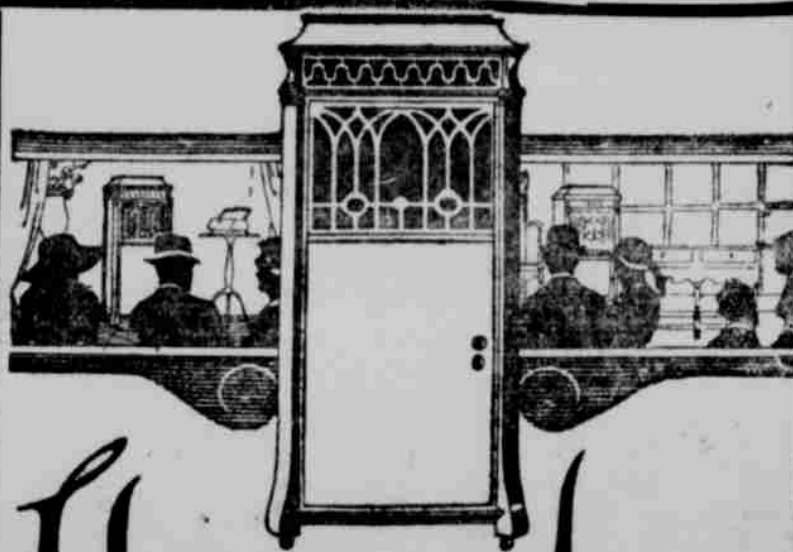
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Alma, Mich.

## Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

### ITHACA

The Winton Memorial class of the Presbyterian Sunday school surprised Rev. William Roberts, pastor and teacher of the class, Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A potluck supper was served and a very enjoyable evening spent together.

The marriage of Lloyd Young of Maple Rapids and Miss Nina Harlow of Fulton township was quietly solemnized Thursday evening by Rev. L. L. Dewey at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Harlow of Perrinton.

Mrs. Fred Wasson and son, Valdo Smith, were in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Beebe is visiting her son, Paul Beebe, and family at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Romaine, the trained nurse furnished by the state to conduct the baby clinic, left this place Friday after a three-day clinic which according to Miss Romaine was unusually well attended, being patronized not only by mothers here in town but by many from the surrounding community. It was held under the auspices of the cradle roll department of the Methodist Sunday school and the success of the undertaking more than compensates those who promoted it.

P. L. Reynolds, John Myers and C. G. Reynolds were in Bay City on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake and son, Gerald, left this week to spend the winter in California and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinney left the first of the week for an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Woodworth of Arlington, Ore. Enroute they will visit a niece and friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold of Lansing were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Adelia McCollum.

Mrs. Sara Brownfield of Champaign, Ill., spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Rev. L. L. Dewey, county chairman of the Red Cross roll call, spent Friday in Perrinton and Middleton making arrangements for the drive which will be made during this month.

The third meeting of the community club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Clow, president; Mrs. Fred Alger, vice president; Mrs. Charles Keeler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Charles Kern, librarian. The club will meet each week on Thursday and voted to limit the membership to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and son, Grant, spent part of last week at Crystal.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Thyng of Grand Rapids were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendell attended the McVeigh-Pendell wedding on Saturday evening in New Haven.

Keith Waggoner, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waggoner, had his hip broken Wednesday just after school when the high school team was preparing for a practice game. He was there to watch the game and started to run after the ball and slipped in such a manner as to break the hip. Mr. Waggoner is one of the rural carriers out of Ithaca and resides a short distance north of town.

C. W. Martin, American consul at Toronto, with his wife are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Richard.

Lloyd Willoughby of Belding spent part of last week visiting in the home of his father, William Willoughby.

Mrs. O. L. Smith and daughter, Barbara, are visiting Lansing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker have returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler of near Traverse City.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor of Alma spent last week with Mrs. C. M. Hayt.

Miss Emma Miller of Alma is the new stenographer in the office of J. T. Mathews in his new location in the Switzer block.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Kilborn entertained a small company of friends at a card party Tuesday evening.

A dentists' convention was held in Ithaca Thursday of last week. Isabella, Clare, and Gratiot counties were represented at this meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Carl Ranger, Ithaca, president; Dr. Lehnner of Alma, vice president; Dr. M. G. Skinner of Ithaca, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Winifred Harmon is visiting in Toledo a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keckler of Owosso were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mills.

Marriage licenses have been granted to James Cartright 28 Bannister, Vita Bishop Cartright 29 Bannister; Dan Duffy 28 Alma, Belya Dyer 19 Alma; Clifford McVigh 20 Ithaca, Nellie Pendell 19 Middleton; Ernest Everden 21 Alma, Mabel Jones 25 Beulah.

### RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellieut have moved to Alma for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Birdall have returned from their three weeks' visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mallory of Elwell were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Miss Helen Van Alstine of near Carson City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Alstine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher spent Tuesday at Vestaburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Fisher.

Jack Mobio was in Ithaca Saturday on business.

Mrs. Cora Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Croton were Alma visitors on Saturday.

John Young was in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong and son, Roy, spent several days last week at Shepardsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strong.

Miss Tella Van Alstine was an Alma visitor Saturday.

H. G. Johnson was in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vallance Sunday, November 7, a son.

Allen Highfield of Alma and Mr. Lovejoy of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield Monday.

John Sack of Edmore was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Langworthy and little son, Virgil, of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were in Mt. Pleasant and Clare Friday on business.

Mrs. David Dutt has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Loecey left last Friday morning for Akron where she expects to remain with her daughter for the winter.

Mrs. Sydney Gould has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Lucy Parr of Sumner was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fisher.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong visited friends at Elwell Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Going and daughter, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Going and son, Wayne, left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley of near Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Going Sunday.

The Yinger Juvenile Quartet gave a very pleasing sacred concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Yinger gave an interesting talk on home missionaries.

The Lady Maccabees gave an entertainment and box social at Nunn & Loecey hall Monday evening. Every one reported a jolly time.

Charlie Horton and Basil Robart were home from Alma over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Harrison spent the week end with relatives in Alma.

Ryan Schrepp and sons, Frank and James, Chas. Wolfgang, and several others in this vicinity have gone on a hunting trip in the northern peninsula.

Mrs. Wm. Lapaugh spent several days last week in Blanchard, a guest of her son, Forrest, and wife.

### VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. John Taft, Mrs. Ed. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reader, Port Struble and Mrs. Guvlin went to Alma Saturday and attended the funeral of Daniel P. Struble who is a brother of Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Ed. Evans.

Miss Grace Bentley of Alma is spending a few days here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Arthur Peck and daughter of Alma spent Tuesday at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadle and children of Alma were week end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caris.

Ralph Hall came home from Alma Monday.

Ronald Whitney of Jackson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, and other relatives.

Mrs. Opal Owen is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Greer.

John Custer has purchased the farm of Howard Bollinger which was formerly owned by Francis Zuver.

Howard Bollinger and family are moving into the farm residence of Arthur Peck.

Harvey Peck is here visiting Jas. Corder and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Evans left Tuesday to go north deer hunting.

"Go and Get It."—adv.

**Financial Loss Due To Colds**  
It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.—adv.—68-4t.

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—adv.

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# Auction Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell at public auction two miles west and three miles north of Alma, or 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Forest Hill, on

**Thursday, Nov. 18**

commencing at 12:00 o'clock; the following described property:

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| 4 horses                        | 1 Bryon Plow  |
| 4 cows                          | 1 Twentieth Century cultivator                          |
| 2 sets double harness           | 1 Junior planter  |
| 1 land roller                   | 1 buggy pole  |
| 1 three-section drag            | 1 buggy   |
| 1 Osborne Grain Binder          | 1 cutter  |
| 1 Osborn mower                  | 20 wagon tongues and reaches                            |
| 1 Osborn hay rake               | 1 set dump boards                                       |
| 1 wagon                         | 1 grind stone   |
| 1 set bob sleighs               | 2 "Old Trusty" incubators                               |
| Stack of straw, quantity of hay | Hay, rope and pulleys                                   |
| 1 barrel vinegar                | and other garden and farm tools too numerous to mention |

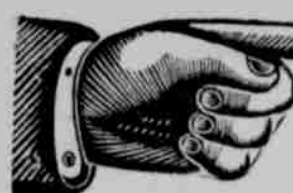
### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. All sums over \$5.00, 12 months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. No goods removed until settled for.



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